

Appl. No. 10/804,313
Amdt. dated November 22, 2004
Reply to Office Action of August 24, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification, abstract, and claims have been amended to correct the units of density. The units “kg/m²” and “g/m²” have been changed to “kg/m³” and “g/m³,” respectively. Claims 1-6 have been amended to remove the wording “improved high-performance” from the preamble. Claims 1, 2, 5, and 6 were amended to address the other objections raised in the Office Action. New claims 7 and 8 were added to claim subject matter deleted from claims 5 and 6.

Priority. A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 112. The Office Action rejected claims 1-6 under Section 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The claims have been amended in response to the suggestions made in the Office Action. Applicant submits that the amended claims are clear and definite. Withdrawal of the objection and allowance of claims 1-8 is respectfully requested.

If there are any remaining issues preventing allowance of the pending claims that may be clarified by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned.

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